GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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TARGET FOR IT PROFESSIONALS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have set up a target of 2,00,000 I.T. professionals a year by 2007;

(b) whether it is a fact that the existing educational institutions do not have the capacity to produce 2,00,000 I.T. professionals;

(c) whether the Government proposed to start dedicated institutions only for I.T. professionals;

(d) if so, whether any guidelines have been formulated for new institutions; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGYAND COMMUNICATIONS(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a) and (b): As per the estimate of NASSCOM, 22 lakhs IT professionals are required by 2008. The present annual intake capacity of institutions in formal education system under All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) have the capacity tomeet this requirement.

(c): Government has already set up a few institutions dedicated for IT professionals.

(d) and (e): AICTE has issued guidelines for fulfilment of norms for establishment of new institutions. These include:
i) Availability of land with minimum area of 5 acres for Metropolitan cities, 10 acres for District Head Quartersand 25 acres for other locations.
ii) Land Use Certificate from the Competent Authority alongwith Topo-Sketch/Village Map.

iii) Site and building plans prepared by a registered Architect and duly approved by Competent Plan Sanctioning Authority.

iv) Construction of a building on permanent site on the above plot of land with completed floor area suitable for starting at least first year classes.

v) Availability of class room, library, laboratories, workshops, administrative rooms and other facilities furnished with all equipment, machineries, books, furniture, electrical fitting and fixtures, as applicable, for starting first year classes.

vi) Proof of adequate working fund. Proof of appointment of a qualified Principal/Director and identification of at least 75% offaculty members.